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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF REPORT FOR A LONG-TERM GRATIS LEASE
WITH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH A
HEALTH CAREER ACADEMY (ITEM NO. 5, APRIL 20, 2010 AGENDA)**

On May 21, 2010, the Chief Executive Office (CEO) requested an extension to August 20, 2010, to report back to the Board for the Board's consideration a gratis lease with the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), to determine the feasibility of the following: 1) Requiring graduates of the proposed Health Career Academy Program to train at County facilities; 2) Confirm whether LACCD has the capacity in these economic times to construct and operate such a facility; and 3) Review the feasibility of LACCD to partner with the Department of Health Services to provide a means to recruit and retain individuals in healthcare programs.

Accordingly, we are respectfully requesting a further extension of the due date for our report to October 4, 2010, because LACCD has been unable to secure all the estimated funding to construct and operate the proposed Health Career Academy. The CEO is working with LACCD on resolving the funding issue and the other remaining issues mentioned earlier, as the recently appointed LACCD chancellor transitions into the position.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know, or your staff may contact William Dawson at (213) 974-3078 or wdawson@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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